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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ALAIN BETHUNE et al.)
Application No. 09/506,795) Group Art Unit: 1734
Filed: February 18, 2000) Examiner: K. Shortsle
For: MATERIAL SUPPLY STRIP,)
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF)
APPLYING PIECES OF)
MATERIAL TO OBJECTS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to September 30, 2002, by a petition for extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of applying pieces of material to objects, the method comprising:
providing a material supply strip and at least one applicator device capable of applying material from said supply strip to objects, said supply strip initially including a

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